

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

PATRICIA BELCHER-HEAVNER,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of
Social Security,

Defendant.

Case No. C10-5768-JCC-JPD

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of her application for disability benefits by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Dkt. 3. The parties have stipulated that this case should be reversed and remanded for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Dkt. 22.

Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends that this case be **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** for further administrative proceedings. The parties have stipulated that on remand, the Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) shall conduct a de novo hearing. The ALJ shall make a new determination as to plaintiff’s disability taking all evidence into account, and issue a new decision. The ALJ shall further evaluate the opinion of Mark Heilbrunn, M.D., and obtain supplemental VE testimony.

1 The parties further stipulate that, upon proper presentation, plaintiff is entitled to
2 reasonable attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412 et seq.

3 A proposed order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

4 DATED this 19th day of April, 2011.

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6 JAMES P. DONOHUE
7 United States Magistrate Judge
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